EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

 An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Maurice Klee on 10/23/2007. The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 12, following "(B)" on line 4 of the cliam, "while step (A) is being performed," is added.

ln claim 12, following "peritoneal cavity" on line 3 of the claim, "while step (A) is being performed? is deleted.

In claim 35, following "(a)" on line 3 of the claim, "determining the volume of fluid in the peritoneal cavity of a subject by" is deleted.

In claim 35, following "calibration constant Kp" on line 4 of the claim, "for use in determining the volume of fluid in the subject's peritoneal cavity" is added.

In claim 36, following "(a)" on line 3 of the claim, "determining the volume of fluid in the peritoneal cavity of a subject by" is deleted.

In claim 36, following "calibration constant Kp" on line 4 of the claim, "for use in determining the volume of fluid in the subject's peritoneal cavity" is added.